REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are the only claims pending. Original claims 4-6, 12, 15-19 and 23-30 have been amended to eliminate multiple ranges, to reduce filing fees by eliminating multiple dependency and to provide minor clarification.

No new matter has been added.

Applicants aver that the claims 1-31 are now in better form for examination. An Action on the merits of the claims 1-31 is respectfully awaited. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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